



NOT EVEN TREES HAVE BEEN SPARED IN THE PATH OF WAR'S DESTROYERS

announcement this afternoon by the German General Staff.

Heavy reinforcements have been rushed to the German forces composing the right wing and centre. It is believed the resumption of the Verdun attack and the

BAHAMA SHELLS FIND

INCREASING FAVOR IN

vement all along the line.

Commercial Use.

sufficient for commercial use are of eco-nomic value, as evidenced by the large

rders received recently from Europe and

the United States. Among these are rice shells, so tiny in size as to make one marvel how a sufficient number could be

picked up to fill a barrel; gold shells, mud shells, cockles, bleeding tooth; pretty dec-

orative sun shells; cardrop shells, which

are exported to Odessa, Russia, to be used as ear pendants; Panama or tent shells,

which resemble miniature encampments

and sell at \$90 a barrel; black snalls, which take a high polish; conches-king,

queen, ivory, pink lip and trochus or

Turk's cap-locally termed 'whelks'; these are but a few of the assortment kept in

stock at the leading warehouse at Nas

adapted for sameo carving on account of having a layer of brown with a white top, and the pink lip conch, which has layers

of white and pink, are much sought for

Only the lips of these two varieties are experted, the demand coming from New York and from Torre del Greco, near Naples, Italy, Ordinary conches sell at 1

cent: pink lip, whole shells, from 5 to 25 cents, and queens at 30 cents United States currency f. o b. Nassau.

"The whelk or Turk's cap, among other

shells, is particularly valuable, as it has

pearl from which pearl studs, for in-stance, could be made. It is estimated

that 1,000,000 shells of this variety could be obtained annually in this colony. These

shells sell f. o. b. this point for 115 cents

"The labor here is cheap, colored warnen

receiving 25 to 39 cents, ordinary laboring men 60 cents, and white engineers \$1.50 a day. This would tend to reduce ma-

terially the expense of a button establish

ment, and it is presumed the machinery is not costly. In addition to button blank

making, there ought to be apportunity for the manufacture of souvenirs of many

ypes, shell baskets, bracelets, necklace

a portion resembling the best mother

The queen conch, which is especially

A TYPICAL STREET SCENE IN THE SECTION OF LOUVAIN DESTROYED BY GERMANS RUIN AND DESOLATION IN THE WAKE OF THE GERMAN ARMY AFTER ITS MARCH THROUGH BELGIUM

CUBAN GOVERNMENT TO PENSION WIDOW OF NOTED FILIBUSTER

The army under command of the Crown Prince this afternoon resumed its attack of the great French stronghold at Verdun. The flower of the Crown Prince's army, backed up by a great number of big guns, is attacking Verdun on two sides, according to an official announcement this afternoon by the German General Staff. Wife of Capt. Sam Hughes, in Need Now, to Be Helped by Country Husband Befriended.

Cuba will be asked within a few days to pay a part of the debt she owed to the late Captain Sam Hughes, the king of fillbusters, whose gun-running expeditions, more than anything else, made possible the freedom of the island, Philadelphians who were warm per sonal friends of Captain Hughes during his filibustering days and later when he was captain of the port here, have "suggested" to the Cuban Government that a pension be granted his widow, left destitute because Captain Hughes was a generous and improvident sailor.

When Captain Hughes died on July 14, last, he left behind him only unpaid bills. He had made several fortunes during his filibustering days. His widow has been an invalid for several years. She went to Thornmount, Green Island, Belfast, Ireland, a year ago to visit Captain Hughes' mother. The mother of the fill-buster died two months before him, but Mrs. Hughes has remained there at Belfast. She does not know that the Cuban Government probably will grant her a pension. Friends recently learned that the captain left nothing for his widow.

SUGGESTS CUBAN AID

George F. Sproule, secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation. an intimate friend of Captain Hughes for years, suggested the idea of a Cuban pension to J. J. Luis, Cuban Consul here, who frequently served as agent for the Cubans in the filibustering.

The "suggestion" was sent two weeks ago to General Emilio Nunez, the most erful member of the present Cuban Cabint and President Menocal's principal advisor. General Nunez was the man whom Captain Hughes sold the arms and ammunition in 1906, 1907 and 1908 sometimes directly and sometimes through

"Mr. Sproule came to me with the ad-dress of Mrs. Hughes," said Mr. Luis today. "The Cuban Government wanted to send her a letter of condolence. Mr. Sproule said that a pension would be etter, as Captain Hughes had left nothing. I was surprised, but was glad to m General Nunez of Mr. Sproule's

"General Nunez was commander of the army Captain Hughes supplied with arms and ammunition. He is now Secretary of Agriculture and president of the Veterans Association I, of course, could do nothing officially, but General Nunez will probably arrange it." Mr. Sproule today explained that Simon Gratz and Dr. J. Cajetan Flynn, of 1235 North Sixth street, also were parties to the "suggestion." Dr. Flynn was Captain Hughes' physician for

many years.

The fillbuster whose memory Cuba will honor in a substantial manner, was born in Belfast, and went to sea when a boy on the Samuel Louther ships from Belfast. He came here in 1879 and shipped with the Merchants and Miners' Line, on the old steamer William Crane. He commanded at various times the He commanded at various times the Oceana, Bernard, Bermuda, which was in the Delaware River in August, 1900, and the Laurada, the ship in engaged in filibustering. The Lau-

rada was named after his two daugh ters, Laura and Ada, who are now dead

of Captain Hughes are assisting her.

nd other shell ornaments.
"It appears that a New York pearl MADE CAPTAIN OF PORT. At the outbreak of the Cuban war button machine manufacturing company is planning to establish a button blank Captain Hughes enlisted in the Ameriutting plant at Nassau in the near fucan havy and was given the rank of

Beutenant. He performed valuable services, as he was familiar with the shells by the American people is apparent from the exports declared through this consulate to the United States, which for West Indies waters. He commanded the Bermuda after the war, and after the calendar year 1913 totalled \$11,865, as empared with \$1045 for the preceding

it sank he accepted the position of chief officer of the United States transport Justine, under command of Captain Scott. He was later appointed commander. When he came back to this country he was appointed captain of WAR WILL NOT KEEP country he was appointed captain of the port of Philadelphia. U. OF P. ENROLMENT DOWN Captain Hughes' widow came from the

Registration Largest in University's

tame seafaring people as the filibuster. She has two brothers living, Captain Thomas A Parkhill, a retired shipmaster History Is Looked For, of Belfast, and James Parkhill, of Phila-Registration of students of the Uni-She was with her husband on several of his filioustering expeditions. On one occasion, when the United States authorities were applied to the Control of the versity of Pennsylvania began this morning and will confinue until Priday, when the University do not think that the war will have any effect on the registration, and look forward to a record enrollment. delphia with a cargo of arms and ammunition. The port officials, aithough they had been ordered to watch him, let him pass out the Breakwater when they saw his wife on deck. She was sent back when the Bahamas were reached. General Nunez is aware of the services which Mrs. Hughes herself rendered No students will be allowed to register this terr without a doctor's vaccination certificate. Those who have not been vaccinated within the last eight years are required to be revaccinated. As a result of this order sore arms and General Nunez is aware of the serv-ices which Mrs. Hughes herself rendered The engineering department will take a the Cuban Government, and the Cuban consul here is daily expecting a favorapicture of every student entering the de-partment this year. The idea is to keep a more accurate identification system and ent In the meantime, the old friends record of the students.

CROWN PRINCE RENEWS GEM SMUGGLING ATTACK ON VERDUN FORTS MORE PROFITABLE Flower of Army Assaults Forts on Two Sides. BERLIN, Sept. 22 (By way of The UNDER NEW TARIFF fague). The army under command of the Crown

Increase of 25 Per Cent. in Business of Defrauding Government Since June First, Experts Say.

sending of such large reinforcements of fresh troops to the right wing and centre may be followed by an effort on the part of the Germans to attempt an offensive importation of diamonds has placed a premium upon the smuggling of such stones, in the opinion of diamond experts of this city. George A. Moore, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., believes that the ncrease in diamond smuggling since June I has been at least 25 per cent., and that logues. pefore the end of the year it will have reached 50 per cent,

WORLD OF BUSINESS A great number of arrests have been show that the inventive genius of smugglers has been stimulated by the great More Than Fifty Distinct opportunities for large profits that are offered under the tariff, a point which is well illustrated in one of the recent arrests, where the smuggler had con-Varieties Obtained in the arrests, where the smuggler had con-cealed an extremely valuable consignment of diamonds by imbedding them in the plaster moiding of a large picture frame. E. J. Berlet of Maxwell & Berlet, was severe in his criticism of the tariff, point-ing out that the Government's income under a 10 per cent, tariff was \$4,000,000 annually, while under the 25 per cent, tariff imposed on these stones a number of years ago this income dropped to \$400,000,000, a fact which he attributes to the Islands Put to Profitable WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.-Writing from Nassau in the Bahamas, Consul W. H. Doty tells how some of the almost innu-000, a fact which he attributes to the large increase in smuggling and for the reason that individuals purchased their merable varieties of shells in the islands and the waters surrounding them are put to commercial use. He says:
"More than 50 varieties of the shells obtainable in the Bahamas in quantities precious stones abroad, rather than

would decrease their sale to any marked extent or that the war would lead to any scarcity of the stones were ideas scouted by both experts, who say that scouted by both experts, who say that the demand is steady and that there is a sufficient supply in this country to last for two or three years. Neither of them believes that the war will lead to the opening of an extensive diamond-cutting industry in America. They say the cost of labor is too high to permit compelition with the foreign cutters. If the scene of that industry is to be the scene of that industry is to changed they believe that London will be the city to receive it, although they doubt that the war will cause the per-manent cossation of the trade in Bel-gium, where some 15,000 cutters are em-

stones as rubles and emeralds is thought to be probable by several experts, who say that they have notived a growing tendency in the buying of lewels by society women in this country.

NEW MOURNING SUGGESTED FOR BRITAIN'S HERO-DEAD

London Times Advocates Purple Band Instead of Conventional Black. LONDON, Sept. 22.

curring in the British navy and army, says the Times. A number of suggestions have been put forward designed to effect economies, although at the same effect economies, although at the same time in no way minimizing the respect for the gallant dead. Recently we published a letter on this topic from Mrs. Edward Lyttleton, which, in view of the interest it has aroused, we reprint in full: "If the country should decide to dis-

pense with such mourning the economic effect will be to save a disturbance of cash expenditure. Mourning will still be bought for those who die natural deaths. but we should have a large additional and artificial expenditure, temporarily inflated by the heavy death roll of the next few weeks, and the money so saved will be available for the support of ordinary trade. This independent of the weightier reasons for changing any week weightier reasons for changing our usual

"What I am advocating is something that would be an appeal to all hearts for sympathy in bereavement, and it would mean practically no expenditure for the simple narrow band of purple cloth to be worn on the left arm by every man, woman or child who had lost a relation in the war would cost practically nothing and the badge would be the same for all

In a few days we shall be receiving the news of great loss of life on the Continent and at sea. One's first thought is a strong conviction that for lives lost in such a noble cause the wearing of conventiona mourning would be uncuitable.

TO MAKE CHILDREN FIREPROOF

Physician Suggesta Solution for Their

NEW YORK Sept. 27—A pound of ammonium phosphate, a crystal powder costing 55 cents, discolved in a gallon of killed in battle, and he notified his wife today was ursed today by Dr. uries Proderick Pabst. Coroner's physician, as a fluid that will make clothing bearings. fluid that will make clothing breproof prevent many children from being has started a campaign to prevent i auch fatalities.

FRENCH ARMY REINFORCED BUT FAILED, SAYS BERLIN Kaiser's Troops Foiled Flank Move-

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22. Advices received here today from Berin say that during last week's fighting the Franco-British troops attacked fortifled German positions between the Oise and Meuse rivers. The French were supported by their positions west of the River Meuse. The German troops in the east retired slowly in accordance with a plan worked out in advance by the general staff, it is related, until favorable positions were reached.

ment, According to Report.

According to the dispatch the French were reinforced by fresh troops from Paris and the armies south of Paris and Belfort. They brought up heavy guns them in action. The French bad planned to attack and flank the German right the German bombardment of the town wing, but that movement failed, Berlin, reports. The French sustained heavy

In the last three days the Germans passed the offensive of the French right, which was heavily reinforced. The Kaiser's forces also passed the centre made in this country recently, and they and main force between Beryanbac and the fortress in the Argonne forest. Ver dun was attacked from two sides.

HUNDREDS OF TITLED ENGLISH MOURN FOR KIN SLAIN IN BATTLE

Casualty Lists Include 797 British Officers — Out of

LONDON, Sept. 22. The Official Press Bureau has issued the following announcement:

"It may be of some interest and comfort to the relatives of the officers whose names appear as missing or wounded in the casualty lists issued by the War Office after the termination of the retreat from Mons to know that letters have begun arriving in London from German hospitals, in which some of them are found to be lying. Several of them appear to be at Paderborn, Westphalla."

The British public, however, is prepared to hear of great losses in the battle now raging. The stories sent by correspondents indicate that the battlehas exceeded in violence and stubbornness anything in modern history since the struggle at Port Arthur. There are stories of charges rivaling Baiaklava, and the casualty lists confirm the reports.

Casualties among British officers are out of all proportion to the losses in There is a strong movement on foot to dispense with the orthodox form of mourning in the event of casualties octhe ranks. Seven hundred and ninety- of Paris, for full particulars, as telewounded and missing. One hundred and thirty officers have been killed, 388 wounded and 279 are missing. Many of the missing probably must later be recorded as killed or wounded despite today's efficial announcement.

> The Coldstream Guards Regiment holds first place with 31 casualties among its officers' corps. The King's Royal Riflea and the Suffolk Regiment have each had 25 officers killed or wounded; the Gordon Highlanders, 23; the Munster Fuelliers, the Cameron Highlanders and the

Cheabire Regiment, 19 each.

The field artillery has lost 56 and the medical corps 52 officers. Listed by runks, the names of colonels and lieutenant colonels number 32, majors, 85, and cap-The homes of many of the best known

families in the kinzdom are in mourn-ing. Lieutenant Wyndham, of the Coldatream Guards, killed in action, was the only son of the late Right Hon. George Wyndham, at one time Chief Secretary for Ireland. Lieutenant Lockwood, of R. M. Lockwood, one of the popular members of the House of Com-mons Saturday's list amounted the death of Lord Guernesy the helt of the Earl of Aylesford, and Lord Arthur Vin-cent Hay, heir of the Marquis Tweedalo.

NANCY HERO'S SONS KILLED

Mme, Castelnau, Spartan Mother, Receives News Calmly.

calmit
"I had four sone in the field " she raid. "I shall not see them again. My husband alone will return. He has no right to allow himself to be killed.

PARISIANS REJOICE AT REPORTED SAFETY OF RHEIMS TEMPLE

Restoration Possible, Though Bombardment Broke Windows and Ruined Decorations.

PARIS, Sept. 22. Widespread rejoicing was caused in Paris today by reports indicating that from the capital and immediately put the famous Cathedral at Rheims had escaped irreparable destruction under and can be restored, though seriously damaged.

The magnificent windows are all smashed, according to officers who arrived from the front, and ruin has been spread in the interior by bursting shells. but the walls stand unbroken, though scarred in many places.

Among the superstitious hope of ultimate French victory in the war is increased by the fact that the statue of Joan of Arc, which stands before the facade, escaped serious damage.

LONDON, Sept. 22. That there is an intention on the part of the German military experts to endeavor to raze the entire city of Rheims is believed here. It is claimed the General Staff now realizes the great strategic mistake made when the Germans withdrew from that city, and that they are willing to go to any length to retake it.

rain of flying splinters and pebbles and glass. Fifty shells found lodgment in the interior, but the stone-

The building can probably be restored, according to this correspondent, as the shell fire seems no longer to be directed toward it, but, of course, its priceless

ROME, Sept. 22 (By way of Paris). When informed of the destruction of the Cathedral of Rheims, Pope Benedict XV said he "could not believe it possible in such a civilized epoch as the 20th century to be plunged back to the time of Attiin."

The Pontiff requested that Cardinal Ferrata ask Cardinal Amette, Archbishop grams for Rheims are not accepted.

PARIS, Sept 22 A graphic description of the bombardment of the cathedral was given to a correspondent by Thomas Slideli, a New York lawyer, who said:

On Saturday shrappel began to smash through the cothedral windows about noon and four nuns and three prisoners were killed. About 156 Germans were closely packed inside. They were wounded by their own whell.

When I left, the great rose window When I lett. The given rose window over the main entrance was not much damaged, but all the wonderful lith century glass on both sides was ruined. The statue of the Virgin was broken in two, while that of Joan of Arc. fust outside, still stood, though Its pedestal was smashed.

The attitude of the French in the mat-ter of reprisals is expressed by Gustave Herve, the Socialist leaker.

When we are before Cologue with our To-pullimetre guns, our soldiers will not need the reminder that Cologue soutains one of the zeven wonders of the world, which must not be And at Munich. Dresden and Her-And at Minice. Dreaden and Her-im a guard of honor must be placed before every library museum and art gallers. We would not send masterpiscon of therman art to Lou-vain to teplace those destroyed there, but would rebuild her uni-versity out of funds contributed by every country but Germany, and stock it with treasures from every land but Germany, and found a land but Germany, and found a chair of international law to be filled by Belgin or English mirst, who would each year deliver lectures on international law and respect for treaty rights.

The Paris press editorially calls for if the Allies enter Germany.

30.000 PRUSSIANS FLEEING Fugitives Seek Safety From Russians

at Frankfort-on-Oder.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22.
From Berlin comes the announcement
by the Wolff Bureau that in the neigh-borhood of Frankfort-on-Oder 20.00 East Prussian fugitives have been brought

NAPOLEON'S CHESS BOARD LOST Stolen From Complegne Castle, French Wounded Report. PARIS. Sept. 22

A chess board used by Napoleon was stolen from the Compiegne Castle, according to information brought here by wounded French soldiers. The castle was not damaged.

A number of pieces of tapestry donated by King Charles and the Cardinal of Lorraine to the Cathedral at Notre of Lorraine to the Cathedral at Notre Dame at Rheims have been destroyed.

FIFTY LIVE CHICKENS SENT THROUGH MAIL BY THE PARCEL POST

Fowls Make Journey Safely From Extreme Southwestern Part of Virginia to a Point in Eastern Section of State.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22—A queer assortment of articles have passed through the Richmond postoffice by way In describing the conditions in Rheims, of the parcel post, but the most curious his money Proportion to Losses in the the Daliy Telegraph correspondent says that there is hardly a house in the neighbor days ago in the shape of a peculiarly hills of the headwaters of Bird Creek Indian

post rules to accept live fewls for shipment, this coop, about 18 inches square air, was allowed admittance to the mails: at a postoffice in Russell County. Its destination was a point in Languager County, a journey from the extreme

The chicks passed through the Richmond office while being transferred from one train to another. Despite their long trip the half hundred chirping, fuzzy creatures were in good condition, and, barring any mishap, should reach their destination in as good shaps as when they

Heing a violation of the postal laws, the shipment would ordinarily have been returned to the sender, but when reached the hands of Postmaster Thor ton's subordinates, and the error cepting it discovered, it was decided to allow it to continue to the end of its journey, for fear the phickens would die if returned to Russell County.

However, Assistant Postmaster W.
Ross Southward said the department at Washington will be notified, and, no doubt, the action of the postmaster in Russell in accepting the coop as mail

ODD FELLOWS ELECT JUDGE ROBERT DANIEL GRAND SIRE

Georgian Placed at Head of Order by Unanimous Vote.

ATLANTA (ITY, N. J. Sept. 2-Judge Robert T. Daniel, of Georgia, was elected man, of Georgias and was received with appear at the hearing a mighty shout. This nation knows the two great fight is wanting over the elem-

Vete Light in Hammonton

A great fight is wanting over the election of Legarity Grand Size, the position next to the ional of the order with Wilson K. Mahm NTON, S. J. Sept. II. Despite the Congressions. The order match with the congressions of the contestants. The order members are F. C. Gonza, consider M. W. Pherlin, Carlotte and F. C. Gonza, consider M. W. Pherlin, Carlotte and F. C. Congressions and the contestant of the constant of the c Ouver, Octation
Past Grand Sires lewels were conferred

I parade temorrow.

GREAT OIL GUSHER JUST RUINED LUKE HORTON'S PASTURE

But Two Acres of Spouters Brought in One Hundred Bucks a Day — Some Southwest Tales.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 22 -Texas oil well irillers are fond of telling the story of tuke Horton, of Wichita County, When the discovery well came in on Luke's place it came in spouting a thousand barrels a day. Luke, who happened to beat the rig, stood up with the drillers and watched her cut up for a few min-utes and he complained: "You have spoiled two acres of my pasture."

Your pasture!" snorted Buck Kelly. Ain't you in for an eighth of her worth, 00 bucks aday, and 30 wells on 200 acres s \$3000 a day—that's the rent on your

'Pete," said Luke to his little boy, "go tell your ma to get in out of the cotton patch right now. Tell her to wait supper for me, for 'm going to town and order house with 40 rooms and a quart of

HIS LAND COMES HIGH

'Yas, sah, I'll sell this land," said old Joe Simpson when a buyer sought to purchase his fee. "but I's getting \$200 a day from it right now." "How does \$25,000 sound to you?" ven-

tured the buyer.

Huh. look heah, white man, you tell

days ago in the shape of a peculiarly borhood of the cathedral that escaped damage. Continuing, he says:

The masoury of the cathedral is chipped and many of the carved figures and Eargoyles have been broken off. In the doorway still stands the crippled beggar—crippled in 1879—who has remained at his post through a rain of flying spiliters and dust.

While it is strictly against the parcel yield the laurel branch to our Aztec Latin neighbors. Pioneers of the Mexican fields know well the story of the Peralta family. ment, this coop, about 18 inches square in the old days wandering Gringoes and divided into two compartments, with from the Tuxpam Railway survey used sufficient openings to allow light and to secourn at Potrero del Liano bacienda in the Beuna Vinta Valley and drink untice beer from Don Bruulo's mengra-stare, which with the surrounding acres of pasture and juncle made a compe-tence sufficient to supply Don Braulio and his son with sandals and his comely Southwestern portion of the State to the daughter, Guadalupe, with cotion dresses.

KILLING OF COWS DEFENDED

Tuberculosis Commission Fights Suit For Loss of Ten Animals.

TRENTON, Sept. 21-Chief Inspector Charles McNabo and Inspector William Law of the State Commission on Tuberculoris, have filed with the Su-Henry Smyder at Upper Saddle River. Bergen County Suit is brought for \$1380, the value of ten cows killed by order of the State Commission, on the ground that they were affected by tuberculous, when Souther arrempted to import them from New York into New Jersey in April, 1918. The completion avers that the examination of the dead carcasses plainly showed that its action had been warranted. It is further alleged by the State body that in it as arm of the state government and not saute as in commission for new

HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Walter Methov, Solly Torresiste avenue, was held this morning under \$400 bail Grand Sire of the independent order of for a further hearing or Magistrate Old Fellows by onemin us vote in the Bottle of the Frankford police station, on a chirtie of small and hatter presented by the Formette Bonnette who this morning. The nomination was made is in the Friendson Housets with a fraction an element address in Edward color. three leg said to be the result of a man of deorges, and was received with

Vote Light in Hammenton

pant L. Campber Cutario: A S. Conway.

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and John B. Gondwin, Maryland, the at 1th South Street Street and at 2. and John to thompsin Surrange tow at its Sugar leg General Garsen; present Grand Secretary and the Secretary are expected to march in the annual held without built today at the secretary expected to march in the annual held without built today at the secretary are expected to march in the annual held without built today at the secretary are expected to march in the annual held without built today at the secretary and the s 1, an Christian streets paint s.